

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Approved for use through 7/31/2008. OMB 0551-0032
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
Substitute for Form PTO-975

9,978,551

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)		(Column 2)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASE FEE (37 CFR 1.18(a))				\$	OR		\$
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.18(b))	6				OR		
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.18(b))	3				OR		
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.18(d))					OR		
* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.			TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

3/23/06

AMENDMENT A	(Column 1)		(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
Total (37 CFR 1.18(a))	3	20		\$ 25		OR	\$ 50		
Independent (37 CFR 1.18(b))	3	20		\$ 100		OR	\$ 200		
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim (37 CFR 1.18(d))				\$ 180		OR	\$ 360		
10/04/06			TOTAL ADD'L FEE		OR	TOTAL ADD'L FEE			

AMENDMENT B	(Column 1)		(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
Total (37 CFR 1.18(a))	3	20		\$ 25		OR	\$ 50		
Independent (37 CFR 1.18(b))	3	5		\$ 100		OR	\$ 200		
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim (37 CFR 1.18(d))				\$ 180		OR	\$ 360		
			TOTAL ADD'L FEE		OR	TOTAL ADD'L FEE			

AMENDMENT C	(Column 1)		(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
Total (37 CFR 1.18(a))				\$ 25		OR	\$ 50		
Independent (37 CFR 1.18(b))				\$ 100		OR	\$ 200		
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim (37 CFR 1.18(d))				\$ 180		OR	\$ 360		
			TOTAL ADD'L FEE		OR	TOTAL ADD'L FEE			

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, enter "0" in column 3.
 ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in THIS SPACE is less than 25, enter "25".
 *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".
 The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.14. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to be paid by the USPTO to process an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-4450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-4450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9750 and select option 2.